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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE (C-427-208)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: CASH DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE (C-427-208)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS AMENDED THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE (C-427-208), PURSUANT TO A FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE COURT DECISION IN THIS CASE. THIS AMENDMENT WAS PUBLISHED DECEMBER 2, 1999, IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND CHANGES THE CASH DEPOSIT RATE FOR CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE.

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THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED, OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL- OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS) AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND WHICH MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ITEM NUMBERS:

7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7212.60.0000, 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.5000, 7217.12.1000, 7217.13.1000, 7217.19.1000, 7217.19.5000, 7217.22.5000, 7217.23.5000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000, 7217.32.5000, 7217.33.5000, 7217.39.1000, AND 7217.39.5000.

INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NON-RECTANGULAR

CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO

THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELLED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL"), WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CLAD PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS OF 0.1875 INCH OR MORE IN COMPOSITE

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THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CERTAIN CLAD STAINLESS FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, WHICH ARE THREE-LAYERED CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN COMPOSITE THICKNESS THAT CONSIST OF A CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS CLAD ON BOTH SIDES WITH STAINLESS STEEL IN A 20%-60%-20% RATIO.

- 3. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVESTIGATION NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE IS C-427-810. FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED: C-427-208.
- 4. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 1999, FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS
 MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR
 CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER 12/31/1998, YOU SHALL COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES OF 15.13 PERCENT OF THE ENTERED VALUE FOR ALL COMPANIES.

- 5. THIS REQUIREMENT FOR A CASH DEPOSIT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROSA JEONG OR JUDITH RUDMAN, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-3853 OR (202) 482-1092, RESPECTIVELY.
- 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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